How to start retention monitoring
Why should I monitor retention with Smile Guard?

Provide care to your patients based on their own specific treatment needs.

- Supports early detection of possible relapse or retention complications
- Keep the patient motivated in wearing their removable retainer
- Keep the patient updated on other needs, such as whitening
- A truly customized post-treatment experience for your patients
Example after 2 years of retention monitoring

Early detection of a possible relapse:

1. DenToGo activity graph shows tooth movement
2. Notification to the team: “Possible relapse detected on upper arch”
3. Instruction to the team: “Schedule an appointment to check retainers”
4. Message sent to the patient: “Please make sure you’re wearing your retainer consistently. We’re seeing the first signs of impending relapse, but you can still avoid it by wearing your retainer more often”

Source: Dental Monitoring
Internal Data processing.
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Straumann® DenToGo™ – How to start retention monitoring
Onboarding a retention patient – debonding appointment

During your debonding or final aligner appointment, give patients an overview of DenToGo and why your practice is using this technology:

• Supports you practice for more optimized patient appointments

• You want to help your patients to guard their smiles by detecting potential relapse before it becomes an issue for them

• Your practice provides a communication tool to communicate with the patients and keep them updated
Onboarding a retention patient – for already monitored patients

If your patient was already monitored with DenToGo:

- Inform them of the new scanning intervals
- At the debonding or final aligner appointment, stop the current monitoring and start a new one, using DenToGo 3D Monitoring
- Upload 3D scans if the previous monitoring was not 3D monitoring or if some tooth reshaping has been performed
Onboarding a retention patient – for new monitorings

If your patient hasn't been monitored before:

- Create the patient’s DenToGo card and start Monitoring before the last aligner appointment
- Inform your patients that they will receive an email containing a link to download the DenToGo App, and another link to log into the App

*Tip: The secondary e-mail is often used to send a copy of your patient message to the patient’s parents.*
When giving the retainer start DenToGo 3D Monitoring

On the DenToGo dashboard, start the monitoring on the patient’s card - See next pages for recommendations of monitoring product and protocol.

Explain to the patient how often they will need to scan.
What monitoring product do I choose?

DenToGo Smile Guard is designed for retention control.

The 3D measurements and artificial intelligence analysis are essential to detect potential relapse before it’s visible for the human eye.
What protocol template do I choose?

Our experts recommend using the DenToGo 3D Monitoring protocol as a template and modifying it as you see fit.

Tip: Learn how to customize your protocols in our helpdesk. The “My Dashboard” sections contains a full walkthrough.
All retention patients – Upload the scan

Retention monitoring requires a 3D model of the patient.

- Upload the scan of the patient on your DenToGo dashboard, making sure to upload:
  - 2 STL files (one for the upper jaw and one for the lower jaw)
  - In occlusion
- On the DenToGo dashboard, start the monitoring on the patient’s card, using DenToGo 3D Monitoring
How do I onboard patients for retention monitoring?

During the debonding or final aligner appointment:

• Ask the patient if they’ve downloaded the App - if not, have them download the App now
• Give them a retractor and a ScanToGo Device
• Show them how to use the retractor
• Teach the patient how to scan

Tip: Look at the videos how to scan, and train yourself on it before showing to your patient.
How often should my patients scan?

The recommended default scanning interval in retention monitoring is two months.

It can be set to once a month in the first months of retention and extended to up to three months during the second year of retention.